

## THE NEWS' DUPLEX PRESS ARRIVED FRIDAY MORNING

This Office Is First Establishment In Winchester To Install Electric Motor To Run Part Of Its Mechanical Department.

The Winchester News is the first business establishment in Winchester to take advantage of electric power furnished by the Winchester Railway, Light and Ice Company, aside from using the lights. On Thursday afternoon, Mr. G. C. Sullivan installed an electric motor to run the linotype machine.

For some time it has been difficult to get full results out of the linotype on account of its connection on the same shaft with the newspaper press, the job presses and the simplex typesetting machine. The engine was either running too fast for one of the presses or too slow for the linotype.

All first class newspaper offices have their linotype on an individual motor and of course The News had to be up-to-date.

### Press Has Arrived.

The News' \$6,500 Duplex press arrived Friday morning and will be installed immediately. The skilled operator who will superintend the erection has been telegraphed for and will be at work at the very latest, on Monday morning.

It will take a week or so to get the press erected and adjusted. The press itself weighs 24,000 pounds and used an entire freight car in its shipment. It left Battle Creek over two weeks ago and was sidetracked several days in Covington until located by a tracer sent out by Mr. Lockname.

When this machine is erected The News will then be in a position to handle its growing circulation as its capacity is 6,000 eight-page papers an hour.

## PRES. LEBUS RECONSIDERS

Head of Burley Society Hands in Resignation—Board Prevails on Him to Withdraw it.

President Clarence LeBus, of the Burley Tobacco Society, resigned as head of the growers Thursday night, but at a late hour after being importuned by the members of the District Board, which began its sessions Thursday morning, he reconsidered his action and agreed to remain as president.

In offering his resignation Mr. LeBus said that he did so only to secure needed rest; that he would serve without compensation until the tobacco crops of 1906 and 1907, sold some time ago as the result of the Louisville and Winchester conference with the manufacturers, were delivered and paid for; that he had enjoyed the work and that his interest in the movement would not be less because of his withdrawal from the active management of the affairs of the Society.

In conclusion he asked the privilege of being the first signer to the pledge for the 1909 crop.

### Conditions of Acceptance.

When Mr. LeBus was elected president for the third term at the October meeting he accepted the office upon the condition that he be allowed to retire at any time.

The pledge for the 1909 crop was formulated and agreed to by the District Board.

A complete copy of the pledge could not be obtained but it is understood that it will be more stringent in its terms than that used the last two years. Heretofore the grower pledged his tobacco and put it in his barn or wherever he chose, making no effort to sell it, and the society could do nothing towards having it delivered. On this account the society experienced a good deal of trouble.

### Binding as to Place and Time.

This year the pledge will contain a clause binding the grower to deliver his crop when and where his county board may direct. It also contains a clause providing that the grower shall forfeit 20 per cent of his crop if he fails to comply with the pledge.

A clause in the original pledge, fixing the pay of canvassers for the 1909 crop at \$1 for each hoghead secured, did not meet the approval of the Union Society at Louisville, and it was stricken from the pledge.

The expenses of pooling the 1909 crop will be borne by the society. As yet no efforts have been made to pool the prospective crop, and its success is problematical, but the delegates from most of the counties report the feeling largely in favor of the pool, and some growers say that 90 per cent of it will be pooled without any trouble.

### No Time For Canvass Fixed.

No time has been fixed for the beginning of the canvass for the new

crop pledges.

It is believed that the money for the 1906 crop will be ready for distribution within a month, while several months may elapse before the money for the 1907 crop will be distributed.

Hon. J. Campbell Cantrill, president of the State division of the American Society of Equity, addressed the meeting Thursday afternoon on the necessity of the Burley Society becoming a part of the Society of Equity and acting in harmony with it.

## COLLEGE TEAM PLAYS RICHMOND MONDAY

Basket Ball Game at Auditorium Rink at Three in Afternoon.

The college basket ball team will meet the team representing the Richmond State Normal School Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Auditorium.

This game should result in a win for the college team as it will be remembered that the Lexington High School team defeated them and then narrowly escaped defeat at the hands of the college team.

The K. W. C. boys are playing fast basket ball. That same Lexington High School team won from Transylvania and other colleges by a comfortable margin. This was the first game of the year for the locals and despite the fact that they had to play association rules instead of the college rules to which they were accustomed, it was only by the fastest kind of play that Lexington won in the last minute of play.

This game will be fast and hard fought. Richmond claims to be confident of success and our men are just as sure that they will be returners the winners. About the same lineup will be used as in the last game. Captain Souseley and Williams at guard with Ruggles to supply. Larimer at center, Henry and Stone at forwards with Taylor and Crapster to fill in.

Basket ball is becoming deservedly popular. A full house should greet the men for its is surely the best indoor game that is played. Remember the day and place—Monday, 3 p. m. at Auditorium.

## ANOTHER MEETING IN INTEREST OF SCHOOL

Dr. Frost Will Probably Address Gathering at Court House On Saturday.

There will be another meeting held at the court house Saturday afternoon in the interest of the colored industrial school of Berea College. Dr. Frost will probably be present and will make an address. Everyone is invited. The meeting will begin at 1:30 o'clock.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Boone Thursday night an eight-pound boy.



EARTHQUAKE REFUGEES CAMPED IN MESSINA.

Messina, where the great earthquake caused the most havoc, is now a city of huts. For days the homeless people camped in the rain on the sites of their ruined dwellings, and many died of starvation amid the wreckage. This picture was taken two days after the quake and shows how the people huddled together in the streets, fearing to take shelter near the toppling walls of the buildings.

## 1909 POOLING PLEDGE

The full District Board of Control of the Burley Society has adopted the following as the tobacco pooling pledge for 1909:

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This contract made this day witnesseth:

That in consideration of the benefits to be derived herefrom by the parties hereto, and that this contract is made by the undersigned and accepted by the hereinafter named Board of Control and Tobacco Society as a mutual contract with other contracts of like import taken and to be taken and entered into by and with many other growers of tobacco which are of mutual benefit to all; the undersigned growers of tobacco owning ..... acres of Burley Tobacco, 19 ..... crop grown on the farm in possession of undersigned in ..... county, Kentucky, adjoining lands of ..... hereby constitute and appoint the ..... County Board of Control and Burley Tobacco Society, corporations under the laws of Kentucky, as sole agents for the purpose of receiving, commingling, handling, warehousing, insuring, grading, financing and selling all of the said tobacco in such manner and on such terms as said Burley Tobacco Society may prescribe pursuant to its Charter and By-laws, and for such purpose hereby transfer and assign to, and vest in, said agents the title and right of possession to said tobacco pursuant to their Charter and agree to deliver the same on demand at such point in said County as said Society may designate; provided said tobacco shall not be sold below the general price fixed by said Society on like grades of tobacco.

The undersigned by reason of this contract becomes and is entitled to all the privileges as a member of said Tobacco Society.

Upon our failure to fully comply with the terms and conditions of this contract, we hereby agree to pay such Board of Control as liquidated damages, twenty per cent (20) of the value of said tobacco.

The Board of Directors of the Burley Tobacco Society are authorized to dissolve the pool as to this year's crop, if in their opinion a sufficient quantity of tobacco has not been pledged; provided such dissolution is declared on or before November 1st, 1909.

## CIRCUIT COURT HAS ADJOURNED FOR TERM

Judge Benton Thursday Sentences Offenders to Penitentiary.

Friday was the last day of the December term of court which was continued to January, but no cases were called for trial as practically everything that was to be tried was completed by Thursday evening. Judge Benton will leave Friday night for Jessamine county to preside at a special term that will begin there Saturday. The following were the prisoners sentenced by Judge Benton Thursday:

Theodore Johnson, on charge of house breaking, 15 years.

Everet Carter, house breaking, 2 years.

John Mack, malicious shooting, 1 year.

Zack Martin, house breaking, 1 year.

Ben Jackson, house breaking, 1 year.

E. L. LaMarre, horse stealing, 2 years.

They will be taken to Frankfort the first of next week.

## JR. O. U. A. M. HAS ELECTED OFFICERS

L. G. Howard is Made Councilor and J. P. Humphries Vice Councilor.

At a recent meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M., the following officers were elected:

L. G. Howard, Councilor.

J. P. Humphries, Vice Councilor.

J. W. Sims, Recording Secretary.

J. W. Tipton, Financial Secretary.

George W. Curtis, Treasurer.

W. E. Bryan, Con.

C. M. Estes, Ward.

W. H. Long, Inside Sentinel.

H. N. Case, Outside Sentinel.

Thos. Boone, Jr., P. C.

Trustees—J. P. Mopin, D. W. Charles, C. M. Estes.

Sanford Ross, Chaplain.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued Friday morning:

Mr. E. M. Jones to Miss Lotie Paridor.

Mr. Sylvester Gray to Miss Eliza Burgher.

## FIREMEN'S ENTERTAINMENT THURSDAY GREATLY ENJOYED

Headquarters Crowded From 6 to 9 With Invited Guests Elegant Lunch Served To All—Ike Tracy Acts As Master Of Ceremonies

The annual open house and reception by the members of the Winchester Fire Department was held at their rooms on Lexington avenue Thursday night and was pronounced by all to be the most enjoyable affair of its kind that has taken place in Winchester in some time.

The reception was not conducted on as large a scale this year as it was last year. Only members of the department and the county and city officials and press representatives were invited.

### Reception From 6 to 9.

The reception began at 6 o'clock and continued until 9 o'clock and all during that time the building was packed with the firemen's guests and the evening was one of solid pleasure and enjoyment for all those present.

Several short talks were made by some of the county and city officials and representatives of the press that added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion, Ike Tracy acted in the capacity of Master of Ceremonies with credit to himself and to the department.

### Eclipsed All Others

While the reception was not conducted on as large a scale as it has been in other years, it eclipsed all former ones in every way and was a clear demonstration that the fire fighters of the State but were right up to time when it came to entertaining.

A great deal of the credit for this enjoyable occasion and for the way that it was conducted must be given to John Harding, secretary of the department, and his worthy corps of assistants.

The following is the menu that was served for the occasion:

Blue Points	Oyster Cocktails
Roast Pig	Ham
Turkey	Cranberry Sauce
	Sandwiches
Olives	Saratoga Chips
Cheese	Celery
Dressed Eggs	Beaten Biscuit
Coffee	Cigars

In the front room upstairs, where the guests were received, was a book where each one registered.

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## THREE CASES AGAINST CITY OF WINCHESTER

Municipality Loses Two of Time and Gains One of Them.

The jury in the case of W. S. Massie against the city in the circuit court, returned a verdict Wednesday afternoon in favor of the city. Mr. Massie was suing the city for \$300, for damages to some goods he had stored in the basement of his store at the corner of Main and Broadway caused by water running in on them during a rain. Mr. Massie alleged that the sewer was not large enough to carry off the water.

In the case of Hiram Glass against the city for damages to his home from a similar cause, the jury returned a verdict, giving him judgment against the city for \$60.

In the case of the Everett Manufacturing Company against the city for the purchase price of some wagons, the jury returned a verdict against the city for \$140.

## FOUND DEAD WITH BULLET IN BRAIN

Conrade Danielson is Said By His Wife to Have Committed Suicide.

Special to The News.

NE WYORK, Jan. 29.—Conrade Danielson, manager of the express company was found dying in his hotel with a bullet wound in his head. His wife, known on the stage as Annie Yeates Palmer, says Danielson attempted to kill her and shot himself when she fled.

## CENTENNIAL YEAR OF DISCIPLES OF CHRIST

Event Will Be Elaborately Celebrated in Pittsburgh in October.

This is the Centennial year in the history of the Disciples of Christ in America. Their one-hundredth anniversary will be celebrated on an elaborate scale in the city of Pittsburgh next October, at their annual missionary convention.

In view of the event a number of their ministers and journals are going over again their doctrinal position and their missionary obligation and opportunities to see what principles at this time need especial emphasis on the part of a people who have never accepted any human creed but have always aimed to "speak where the Bible speaks and to be silent where the Bible is silent."

## ELECTRIC SUPPLY CO. LEASES BUILDING

Will Occupy Storeroom in Kerr Block On North Main Street.

Mr. G. C. Sullivan, manager of the Winchester Electric Supply Company, which was organized recently has leased the building in the Kerr block on North Main street, recently vacated by T. C. Piersall and will be ready shortly to open for business.

The firm will handle all kinds of electric supplies and will contract for wiring buildings and installing fixtures. They have already received several large contracts one of which is installing the electric fixtures in the new Christian Church.

## TAFT PARTY AT PANAMA

Cruiser North Carolina Reaches Colon at 10 O'clock This Morning.

Special to The News.

COLON, Jan. 29.—The cruiser North Carolina with the Taft party aboard arrived here at ten o'clock this morning.

## BIGGEST SHIPMENT OF BOTTLES TO CITY.

Mr. G. Lee Waincott Received Wednesday For Roxa Cola.

Mr. G. Lee Waincott received Wednesday a carload of bottles for his new drink Roxa Cola. This is the biggest shipment of bottles that has ever been sent to this city.

### BURLEY SOCIETY.

The District Board of the Burley Tobacco Society adjourned at noon Friday and the Executive Committee resumed session Friday afternoon. Nothing but routine work is being done.

and who feel, therefore, free at any time to re-examine and, if necessary, to revise their teaching in order that it may be more fully and clearly represent the Word of God.

One of the points on which this religious body has always been outspoken is Christian Union. Their plea has been and is for the union of all believers not on any human creed or by any human rule but on the foundation of Christ only, through His Spirit and according to His teaching.